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REMARKS

At the outset, the Examiner is thanked for the thorough review and consideration of the pending application. The Office Action dated May 3, 2005 has been received and its contents carefully reviewed.

By this Amendment, Applicant cancels claims 56-88 without prejudice or disclaimer. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that all pending claims, claims 27-37, are in condition for immediate allowance.

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